

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Sweetest Folly.

There is no worldly pleasure here below
Which by experience doth not folly
prove;
But among all the follies that I know
The sweetest folly in the world is love;
But not the passion which, with too's
consent.

Above the reason bears imperious sway,
Making their lifetime a perpetual Lent,
As if a man were born to fast and pray,
No, that is not the humor I approve
As either yielding pleasure or promotion;
I like a milder and a luckier sort in love;
Although I do not like it in devotion;
For it has no coherence with my creed
To think that lovers die as they pretend.
If all that say they die had died, indeed,
Sure, long ere now the world had had
an end.

Besides, we need not love, but if we
please
No destiny can force men's disposition;
And how can any die of that disease
Whereof himself may be his own phys-
ician?

But some seem so distracted of their wits
That I would think it but a venial sin
To take some of these innocents that all
in bedlam put, and put some lovers in.
Yet some men, rather than incur the
slander

Of true apostates, will false martyrs
prove,
But I am neither/this nor Leander—
I'll neither drown nor hang myself for
love.

Methinks a wise man's actions should be
such
As always yield to reason's best advice;
Now, for to love too little or too much
Are both extremes, and all extremes are
vice.

Yet have I been a lover by report—
And I have died for love, as others do—
But praised be God! it was in such sort
That I revived within an hour or two.
Thus have I lived, thus have I loved till
now,
And find no reason to repent me yet;
And whosoever else will do as I,
His course is as little as his wit.

—Sir Robert Aylton.

Stuart-Cox.

One of the most interesting of August
weddings was celebrated in Ashland
Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock last evening,
when Miss Fannie Benson Cox, of Ash-
land, became the bride of the Rev.
Charles Edwin Stuart, of this city. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
Dr. H. H. Pitt and the Rev. Dr. Charles
H. Ryland, of Richmond College, who
was the officiating minister at the mar-
riage of the bride's parents in Caroline
county.

She is the second daughter of Mr. Dun-
can B. and Mrs. Fannie Woolfolk Cox,
and is a young lady of fine Christian
and attractive personality. She is very
prominent in church and Sunday school
work and will be much missed in Ash-
land.

Her father is one of Ashland's leading
business men and a member of the Town
Council. She is related on her mother's
side to the well known Woolfolk, Col-
man and Wortham families of Virginia.

The groom is the son of the late Rev.
R. H. and Mrs. Sarah Quisenberry, of
Richmond, and is a nephew
of the late Professor Charles B. Stuart,
at one time prominent as a teacher in
Randolph-Macon College, Boynton, and
principal of a school in Ashland many
years ago. He is connected with many
prominent families in the State and is
a graduate of high Christian character,
a successful minister, and one much be-
loved by all his churches. He has been
pastor at Columbia, Ashland and in Lee
county, Va. He now has charge of the
Venable Street Baptist Church, this city.

The church was handsomely decorated
with palms and flowers. Mrs. W. C. Fox,
of Ashland, directed the music, playing
the wedding marches and a number of
beautiful and appropriate selections.
The bride came in with her father, who
was met at the altar by the groom, who
had as his best man the Rev. William
Lockhart Hall, of West View Baptist
Church. The bride was given in white
crepe de chine, trimmed in real lace and
wore a tulle veil. Her flowers were
white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss
Annie Duncan Cox, wore white tulle and
carried white roses.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Edwin
Cox, brother of the bride; Mr. Frank
Hallowell Cox, cousin of the bride; Mr.
W. E. Quarles, cousin of the groom, and
Mr. John Lewis Price, of Richmond.

The bride's party was entertained at a
supper, given after the ceremony, in the
home of the bride's parents. Then Mr.
and Mrs. Stuart left for a trip North and
to the seashore. They received many
wedding gifts, especially in silver.

For Richmond Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tyler, of
"Belle Alto," at Seven Mile Ford, in
Southwest Virginia, have given in
celebration of their daughter's wedding
to Misses Mary Hayes Tyler, and Car-
oline DeJarnette, of Richmond; Mrs. A.
Randolph Carrington, of Lynchburg, and
Miss Lily Tyler, of Radford.

Beautiful decorations and dainty prizes
made the evening most enjoyable. Those
present were: Misses Mary Hayes Tyler,
Caroline DeJarnette and Kathleen Rich-
ardson, of Richmond; Miss Lily Tyler,
of Radford; Mrs. A. Randolph Carrington,
of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. James D.
Tate, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss
St. John, Miss Bridget Greaver, Messrs.
Beverly Wren, Kyle Fulton and Redick
Greaver, of Chilhowie, Va.; Mr. and

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your
hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every
day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof.
Charles Elliot Norton.

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SONG.

By JOHN BUNYAN.

John Bunyan was born at Elstow in 1628. He was a tinker, as his father
was before him, but he finally became a soldier in the parliamentary army.
In 1658 he became a Nonconformist, and went about the country preaching
until he was arrested under the statutes against "Pilgrims Progress." Under Charles II.
Bunyan began his well-known allegory, "Pilgrims Progress." Under Charles II.
he was released and made pastor at Bedford. He died at London in 1688.

He that is down need fear no fall;
He that is low, no pride;
He that is humble ever shall
Have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have,
Little be it or much;
And, Lord, contentment still I crave,
Because thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is
That go on pilgrimages;
He that is little and hereafter bliss,
Is best from age to age.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Mrs. John M. Preston, Mrs. Creed Car-

ter, Misses Coppenhaver, Nellie and Mar-
garet Preston, Messrs. Ivanhoe Coppen-
haver, Marvin Coppenhaver and John
M. Preston, Jr., of Seven Mile Ford; Mr.
and Mrs. Dale Carter, Miss Mary Miles
and Messrs. George H. Miles, J. P.
Bunnann, Robert Preston and John P.
Sheffey, of Marion.

Bridge Whist Party.

Mrs. M. M. Strauss, of Richmond, was
a guest of honor and prize winner at
a charming bridge whist party given Mon-
day morning by Mrs. Maurice Hirsch,
of Fredericksburg, complimentary to Mrs. R.
Wolfe and Miss Tess Levy, of Spring-
field, Mo.; Mrs. R. Levy and Miss Levy,
of New York, and Mrs. E. Levinson, of
Philadelphia.

Others present were: Mrs. Isaac Hirsch,
Mrs. D. Hirsch, Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith,
Miss Julia Goldsmith, Miss Bertha Stras-
burger, and Mrs. H. Hirsch.

New Chapter, U. D. C.

The Secessionville Chapter, United
Daughters of the Confederacy, has been
recently organized on James Island, near
Charleston, S. C. Mrs. St. John Allison
Lawton, formerly Miss Ruth Jennings,
of Lynchburg, taking a prominent part
in the organization.

Mrs. Lawton was, before her marriage,
president of the Virginia Division, Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, and presided
with much grace and dignity at the
State convention held in Richmond last
October. She is at present the guest of
her parents in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Rankin Complimented.

A recent issue of the Nashville Banner
pays a pretty compliment to Mrs. Leland
Rankin, of Richmond, who, with her hus-
band, has been visiting relatives in that
city. The Banner says:

"As gifted and graceful Anne Porter-
field, Mrs. Rankin will be remembered
by hosts of friends who loved her
throughout the State, where she has spent
good work in the field of journalism;
friends who appreciate their success, and
rejoice in their happiness."

In Honor of Miss Vashon.

Mr. Dorsey T. Jones, of New York, who
has been cruising in Hampton Roads and
vicinity for the past two weeks, gave
a dinner on Thursday evening aboard his
yacht, "The Idler," stationed at the
Hampton Yacht Club.

The dinner was given in honor of Miss
Julie Vashon, of New York, formerly of
Richmond, who is here as the guest of
Colonel and Mrs. Evelyn Whitehall.
The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W.
R. T. Jones, of New York, and Mrs.
Evelyn Whitehall, of Norfolk. Those
present were: Miss Vashon, Mr. Dorsey
Jones, Miss Rivers, Mr. C. G. Hughes,
Miss May Lewis, Colonel Evelyn White-
hall, Miss Mamie Fowler, Commodore
Price, of the Hampton Yacht Club, Miss
Grace Williams and Mr. Reginald M.
Hughes.

At Devereux Mansion.

Mrs. E. Victor Williams, Miss Adele
Williams and Miss Virginia Roper, of
Norfolk, Va., after a charming stay at
Lynn, are now at Marshfield, Mass.

They are enjoying life at Devereux
Mansion, a fine old colonial place over-
looking the sea on one side and a pic-
turesque country on the other.

Miss Louise Champey Williams, who
has been spending the summer abroad
with her friend, Miss Alice Eager, of
New York City, was in Ireland when last
heard from. She and Miss Eager will
remain abroad during next winter.

Stay-at-Home Whist.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met
Monday night with Miss Mattie Harris.
Top score was made by Mr. T. A. Cor-
rell and Mr. John Tyler. The club will
meet next week with Mrs. Bland Spots-
wood Smith, of No. 301 East Gate Street.

Nurses to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Grand Association of Nurses of Rich-
mond will be held at the Nurses' Settle-
ment, No. 108 North Seventh Street,
Wednesday, August 8th, at 5 o'clock in
the afternoon.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore,
of the Union Theological Seminary, are
at Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Ollie V. Boswell is spending sev-
eral weeks at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowles Jordan are
at the York Hotel, New York City,
where they will spend next winter.

Dr. M. B. Rudd is at the Chamberlin
Hotel, Old Point Comfort, for a few
days.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond Col-
lege, will be one of the speakers at the
Virginia Bar Association, which meets
this week at Hot Springs. His subject
will be "The Ethics of Democracy."

Miss Frances C. Stewart, who has been
the guest of Miss Mary Green, has re-
turned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. W. D. Long, of Newport News,
is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. E. Long.

Miss Jean Frank, who has been the
guest of friends here, has returned to
her home in Norfolk.

Mr. Simon Hellstern is in Pulaski, Va.

Miss Collier has returned to her home
after spending six weeks at the
Jefferson Park Hotel, near Charlottesville.

Miss Annie Custer, who spent last
winter and the early summer in Rich-
mond, has returned to her home in Rich-
mond, Va.

Mr. Whit Dodge, of Stuart's Draft,

Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Waddy, Miss
Ida Bargamin, Dr. and Mrs. Garthwright
have returned from a two weeks' stay at
the Ocean Wave Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Marion Scott has returned from a
visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. D. Garlick and family are
registered at Hotel Mc Armour, in At-
ton, Va.

Mrs. Dora Hallman is the guest of
her mother, Mrs. F. Kantowitz, in
Hampton.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson is the guest of
her cousin, Miss May Marshall, in New
port News.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and granddaughter,
Miss Myrtle Mountcastle, have returned
to Charlottesville, after a visit to Rich-
mond and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster are visiting
in Page, W. Va.

Miss E. S. Hunter has left the city to
join her mother, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at
the Jefferson Park Hotel. They will be
the guests of Mrs. G. G. Gooch, in Staun-
ton, during the horse show there.

Mr. James H. Anderson, of Orange
county, is in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon and little daughters
are registered at Hotel Boyd, in Wythe-
ville, Va.

Mrs. W. D. White and children are
visiting Mrs. J. H. Briggs, at "River
View," near Scottsville.

Miss Berta Farmer, of Danville, is
visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Burton is visiting her
uncle, Mr. W. M. Burton, in Suffolk.

Miss Gertrude Skelton, who won several
ribbons at the Albemarle Horse Show,
has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Payne have
returned to Staunton, after a visit to
Richmond.

Miss Gertrude Coleman, who has been
visiting Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, in Atton,
has left for Tyro, Nelson county, to visit
friends. Later she will go to Marshville,
N. C.

Mrs. Pauline Witt Hargrove is visit-
ing her brother-in-law, Mr. T. A. Lacy,
in Portsmouth.

Mrs. S. L. Lawrence and children, of
Belmont, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Hayes Tyler and Miss
Caroline DeJarnette are the guests of
Mrs. Henry Tallant, in Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moss, of New-
port News, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Green in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis and Miss
Margaret Walstrum, of Atlanta, were in
the city last week for a few days, and
left for Newport News, where they are
the guests of Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Miss Lou Belle Jones has returned to
town.

Mr. B. B. Maury is attending the Horse
Show in Staunton.

Mr. Lewis Goodloe is the guest of his
parents at Onan, Va.

Miss Nonie Wright has returned from
Clifton Forge, where she visited the
Misses Beasley.

Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh entertained the
guests at her cottage at Virginia Beach
by a subscription card party last week.

Miss Mary Crump is the guest of Gen-
eral and Mrs. T. T. Munford in Norfolk.

Mr. Morgan P. Robinson is spending a
few days at the University of Virginia.

Miss Lillian Todmbs, who has been vis-
iting friends in Lynchburg, has returned
to her home here, accompanied by Miss
Susie Burnett.

Mrs. W. J. Tyler and three sons, of
Staunton, are in the city en route to
Washington.

Mrs. H. B. Walker has returned to
her home in Newport News after a visit
to friends here.

Mr. Jesse Perry and Miss Mattie Perry,
of Lynchburg, are in the city. Later they
will go to Norfolk and the Eastern
Shore.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart, of Roanoke, ac-
companied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Glen Stewart, and little Marguerite
Stewart, is visiting friends here.

Professor Sigmund Kahn has returned
from a Northern trip. He visited Bos-
ton, New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Lotta Heinlin is the guest of
Captain and Mrs. George R. Wood in
Hampton.

Miss Bessie McDaniel, of Newport
News, is in the city, and will leave in a
few days for Danville, where she will
spend her vacation.

Mrs. Charles P. Sterrett, who has been
in Richmond taking the examination for
a lieutenancy, has returned to Staunton,
having been appointed a lieutenant in
the Staunton Rifles.

Miss Mattie Fretwell, of New Hope,
Va., is visiting friends in the city.

BANK PRESIDENT
DECLARED THIEF

Warrant Issued for Stensland,
Who Is Said to Have Fled
to Canada.

DEPOSIT BOXES WERE RIFLED

Depositors May Get Larger
Portion of Their Money Back.
Vice-President Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 7.—Theodore
Stensland, vice-president of the Milwau-
kee Avenue State Bank, was arrested late
this afternoon on a charge of violating
the banking laws of the State. Earlier
in the day the institution was placed in
the hands of a receiver, and Paul O.
Stensland, president of the bank, and
father of the vice-president, together
with Cashier Hering, were officially de-
clared fugitives from justice, and their
personal descriptions placed in the hands
of the police throughout the country.

This action was taken by the authori-
ties after developments to-day had showed
that the finances of the failed institution
were in a deplorable condition, and had
been so for a number of years. Besides
the discovery of many irregularities in
the management of the bank, it was also
found that even the safety deposit boxes
owned and rented by the bank had been
tampered with and rifled.

Knew of Conditions.

The specific charge on which Theo-
dore Stensland was arrested was that of
having accepted deposits at the bank
when he knew the institution to be in-
solvent. The arrest was made in the
office of Chief of Police Collins, where
Stensland had gone to confer with the
head of the police department.

The warrant for the arrest of the vice-
president was sworn out by J. P. Straub,
a liquor dealer, who declared that last
Saturday he deposited \$1,000 in the bank,
and that Theodore Stensland, as one of
the officers of the institution, had knowl-
edge then that the bank was insolvent.
Straub contends that the vice-presi-
dent of the bank not to receive any deposits,
and that this he knew, and that he
and his money was taken in violation of
the banking laws. Later in the day Jacob
J. Kern, a former State's attorney, signed
bonds for \$5,000 for the release of Theo-
dore Stensland.

The promises held out yesterday that
the Stenslands would appear in
Chicago to-day were not fulfilled, and it
is the belief of the police, based on dis-
patches from several Northern cities, that
he has fled to Canada. Cashier Hering,
sought on a similar warrant, is thought
to have reached the Dominion by another
route.

Ray of Hope.

The day's developments were produc-
tive of the first ray of hope for the
depositors, who yesterday believed their
savings of years were swept away in the
wreck. David R. Forgan, vice-president
of the First National and one of those
to whom the Stenslands had declared that
they had deposited their money, said
probably seventy cents on the dollar
would be paid in the final adjustment.

The affairs of the bank are said to be
in an almost hopeless tangle, and new
irregularities are being disclosed as the
examiners go to the bottom of the bank's
condition.

Stensland loaned money to
himself, it is alleged, by the subterfuge
of having employees sign the notes. Spe-
cific instances came to light during the
day of looting of safety deposit boxes.
One in particular to which the attention
of the police was called, was that of
Mrs. Lydia Herman, who declared that
\$150 of her funds had been taken.

The Clearing House Committee is
sparring no effort to bring the missing
president to justice. Handwriting experts,
it is said, will be put to work at once
upon the case to establish the evidence
of forgery.

May Be in Canada.

Belief that Stensland has made his
escape into Canada is supported by a re-
port from Superintendent of Police
Sergeant of Police Darwin Spooner, of
that city, saw the missing banker on a
Duluth and Superior car, en route to
Superior. Another dispatch from Su-
perior from Chief of Police McKennan,
tended to show that Stensland made his
way from Superior by boat from Duluth.
Cashier Hering is thought to have reached
the line by way of Detroit.

Feared Riot.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler to-
day took personal charge of the police
guarding the bank. He soon sent a
requisition to Chief Collins for more po-
licemen. A large number of additional
men were promptly ordered to the vi-
cinity.

The call for additional police was
caused by fear that depositors and their
friends would storm the bank and pre-
cipitate a riot when rumors spread that
the contents of some of the safety de-
posit vaults had been tampered with.
Persons with money in the vaults were
said to have found their savings gone.
These rumors originated in the butcher-
shop of Otto B. Blaur, who said his
sister had \$200 in the vaults. He said
that when she went to get it the money
was gone.

Other stories of alleged tampering with
the contents of boxes were passed
through the crowd and helped to excite
the bank patrons.

The police department to-day sent
broadcast throughout the United States
a message giving a description of Presi-
dent Stensland and asking for his arrest.
The message was sent at 12:35 P. M., and
was as follows:

Look out for arrest for violation of
the Illinois State banking law Paul
O. Stensland, about fifty-five years old,
five feet nine or ten inches in height,
blue eyes, about two hundred pounds in
weight. Understand he has shaved his
head and has a smooth face. He is
about built and wore when last seen a
light suit and straw hat. He is light
complexioned, tending to sandy. He was
last heard from at Duluth. Send all in-
formation to Chief of Police Collins.

(Signed) GEORGE M. SHIPPY.

Hermann Straub and John Anderson,
the two detectives who were charged
with having stolen papers and other ar-
ticles from the trunk of Tom Madine
during their search for evidence prior
to the Hartje divorce case, were heard
to-day in the court of Alderman F.
M. King. Attorney Edward Hartje, who
defended them, furnished bond in the
sum of \$2,000 for each man.

HORNETS AFTER HIM.

Misadventures of Cherry Picker.
Kept Ducking for Safety.

CENTREVILLE, N. J., August 7.—Mar-
cus Snyder was gathering wild cherries
in a tree along the banks of the Morris
Canal, near here, yesterday. A limb

The First National Bank
OF RICHMOND, VA.

United States, State, City and County Depository.

Capital, - - \$600,000.00
Surplus, - - \$600,000.00

On July 26th the Stockholders Voted to
Increase the Capital to \$1,000,000 by Nov. 1, 1906.

The policy of the Bank is now, and has been for years, the upbuilding of the
legitimate business interests of Richmond and contiguous territory, and its stock-
holders feel a pardonable pride in the results of such policy, placing as it has the Bank
in the front rank of Southern banking institutions.

Liberality and conservatism have built up its Deposits to \$5,000,000, and its Loans
and Discounts to \$5,350,000.

You are invited to do your banking business with us.

OFFICERS:

JOHN B. PURCELL, President.
JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Vice-President and Cashier.
CHAS. R. BURNETT and J. C. JOPLIN, Assistant Cashiers.
ALEX. F. RYLAND, Auditor.
W. P. SHELTON, Chief Clerk.

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T. M. Carrington,
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G. A. Davenport,
John B. Purcell,
I. Stern,
John C. Easley,
T. M. Rutherfordord,
A. D. Williams.

BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

HAWESVILLE, KY.—After twice taking a
plot and going at midnight to a neighbor's
barn and unloading the contents of a litho-
graph of President Roosevelt, Exall House has
been adjudged insane and taken to the asy-
lum.

WATERBURY, N. Y.—State Senator George
H. Cobb, as referee, will hear Saturday
three hundred claims in the Thousand Island
district of the St. Lawrence river, in pursu-
ance of a judgment granted in the action of
Jane S. Satterlee as trustee against Stephen S.
Yates et al.

READING, PA.—While bathing in the canal
here, Allen Burkert lost his life. The boy
made a dive and his head stuck in the mud.

ST. LOUIS—Henry Wernack, a baggage
smasher, handled a loaded suit case so roughly
that a revolver in it was discharged, and he
nearly died of death.

BERWICK, PA.—To make sure that his
masculine paragon would be as comfortable
as possible at worship Rev. Thomas
Heeper took off his coat. Every man followed
suit, and it was a vigorous shirt sleeve sermon.

SIXSEVEN, S. D.—Eva Towles, twelve years
old, deaf from infancy, had her hearing re-
stored by an automobile accident. She was
dying sick on leaving terra firma, and it has
become necessary to find him a station near
the bottom of the mast.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Edgar Brown,
a pioneer iron man and the discoverer of the
Mesabi and Vermilion ranges, the richest of
the great Lake Superior mining district, died
in a pauper's cot at the Sault Ste. Marie
Hospital.

LONDON.—Although her uncle, Matthew
broke, and he went heels over head into
the water.